



\$50 million being made available for Delta levee improvements

The [Delta Levees Special Projects Program](#) has released the Hazard Mitigation Plan Levee Repair and Improvement [Project Solicitation Package](#) (PSP). It will provide up to \$50 million in Proposition 1E and Proposition 84 funds for the repair or improvement of Delta levees. Details are available in the PSP [cover letter](#). The deadline for the submitting project proposals is Monday, Feb. 27.

DSC newsletter looks at proposed pesticide rules, covered actions

The Delta Stewardship Council's (DSC's) monthly [newsletter](#) has been given a new look and format. This month's edition has been posted on the DSC website. It includes proposed regulations to reduce the amount of pesticides flowing into the Delta and a look at the attention being generated by the portion of the Delta Plan dedicated to covered actions.

Flood board to hear protection plan, then celebrate centennial

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board will meet tomorrow morning, Jan. 27, for a presentation on the [draft Central Valley Flood Protection Plan](#). A [webcast](#) of the session will be available. Later in the day the board will be hosting its centennial celebration at the California State History Museum in Sacramento. The agenda for the meeting and details on the centennial celebration are posted [here](#).

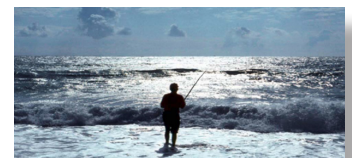


Guidebook workshop to help ag water suppliers submit plans

DWR is developing a handbook to help agricultural water suppliers meet the requirement to submit a water management plan by the end of the year. A [workshop](#) on the draft [agricultural water management plan guidebook](#) will be Tuesday, Feb. 1, in Sacramento. A [webcast](#) of the workshop will be available.

Federal plan spells out managing priorities for ocean resources

A portion of *California Water Plan Update 2013* will cover coastal and near-coastal resources. The federal government is also putting together a plan on priority actions for the oceans. A draft version of the [National Ocean Policy Implementation Plan](#) spells out nine national objectives and ways to accomplish them. Public comments on the plan can be submitted [here](#). They will be accepted until Monday, Feb. 27.



CFCC puts six funding fairs on the calendar for 2012

The [schedule](#) has been released for the 2012 California Financing Coordinating Committee (CFCC) funding fairs. They will be held in six cities: San Diego, Riverside, Fresno, Santa Cruz, Redding and Sacramento. The funding fairs provide information about the grant, loan and bond financing options available for infrastructure projects. The [CFCC](#) is made up of eight funding agencies: five state and three federal.

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